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Director of Technology Leominster Public Schools Voice 978-534-7700 x336 Case Number 21-844885  
Attention Claudia RE: Appeal of USAC Decision Letter of March 28, 2008 CC Docket N 02-6 Request*

*for Review Billed Entity Number: 120212 471 Application 372922 This is a second request. The first request was faxed on May 27, 2008. I had in that letter requested a review of the following Funding Requests, one of which FRN 1020284 (SPIN 143004624 – Merrimack Education Center) was approved: 1019998 SPIN 143001291 Verizon-Massachusetts Pre-discount Amount \$162,000 1020061 SPIN 143018525 Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. Pre-discount Amount \$3,600.00 1020284 SPIN 143004624 Merrimack Education Center Amount Paid \$25,892.67 FRN complete as of December 16, 2008 1029522 SPIN 143001291 Verizon-Massachusetts Pre-discount Amount \$24,000 My question is why only one of the above listed FRN's was approved for an extension when all four were referenced in the original request. The current case number 21-844885 did not find any of other FRN's in the appeal system. Thank you in advance for your help and time in reviewing this request. K. Geraldine Ashe Director of Technology February 19, 2009*

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To: Federal Communication Commission  
From: K. Geraldine Ashe  
Leominster Public Schools  
Voice 978-534-7700 x 336  
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Date: May 24, 2008  
RE: Appeal of USAC Decision Letter of March 28, 2008

CC Docket No. 02-6  
Request for Review  
Billed Entity Number: 120212  
Application 372922

Recently Leominster Public Schools placed an appeal with the Universal Service Administrative Company Schools and Libraries Division to review their decision regarding a clerical error made on a Form 486 Funding Year 2003 – 2004. Based on a recent decision of the E Rate Board, they have denied funding based on filing date of the Form 500. The Funding Commitment Decision Explanation was that “the appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date.” They have suggested that I continue the appeal process with the Federal Communication Commission (FCC).

This Erate application had been appealed originally and Leominster Public Schools did win that appeal. When I began to finalize the Form 486 a clerical error of ending date was listed instead of the start date for the year. Before doing any additional forms on this appeal year I placed a call to Schools and Libraries to ask a number of questions (Case Number # 21-701333) one regarding the time allotted to place the appeal and was told that it was 120 days. Following that guideline I submitted the form 500. This was denied in a letter received at the end of March that I was beyond the 60 days. Everything else in regard to application 372922 is in order except the listing of the start date. I had hoped since this was a simple clerical error in regard to Funding requests 1019998, 1020061, 1020284, and 1029522 under Form 471 Application Number 372922 and that it could be corrected as other clerical errors can be under the new guidelines.

I appreciate your time in reviewing my request. It has been difficult doing forms for a funding year that occurred a number of years ago.

If any other items or explanation is required, please feel free to call or email. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. I look forward to hearing from the FCC.

Sincerely,

K. Geraldine Ashe  
Director of Technology  
Leominster Public Schools